

*E B O R A C U M :*  
OR THE  
H I S T O R Y  
AND  
A N T I Q U I T I E S  
OF THE  
C I T Y of *Y O R K,*

From its ORIGINAL to the PRESENT TIMES.

Together with the

History of the CATHEDRAL CHURCH,

AND THE

LIVES of the ARCHBISHOPS of that SEE,

From the first Introduction of CHRISTIANITY into the  
Northern Parts of this ISLAND, to the present State and Condi-  
tion of that MAGNIFICENT FABRICK.

*Collected from Authentick Manuscripts, Publick Records, Ancient  
Chronicles, and Modern Historians.*

And illustrated with COPPER PLATES.

In Two BOOKS.



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*Nec manet ut fuerat, nec formam servat eandem,  
Sed tamen ipsa eadem est.*

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L O N D O N,

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~~1146A~~

William Tancred, *esq;* of Arden in this county; and Frances married Richard Colvile *esq;* MICKLE-  
of Newton in the isle of Ely; who erected this monument in memory of her dear parents. The GATE WARD.  
other surviving daughter married Rich. Pierson of Lowthorp in this county.

On the ground, an inscription over the above alderman :

Here lieth the body of Thomas Bawtry, once lord-mayor of this city, who died Nov. 5, 1673. Bawtry 1673.  
Hic jacet corpus Jehochuae Earnshaw bujus civitatis nuper praefectus, qui obiit quarto die Dec- Lord-mayor  
cembris annoque Domini 1693. Earnshaw  
1670.  
Quod sibi quisque serit praesentis tempore vitae, 1693.  
Id sibi messis erit cum dicitur, ite, venite. Lord-mayor  
1692.

Here lieth the body of sir Gilbert Metcalf, knight, late alderman, and sometime lord-mayor of this Metcalf 1698.  
city, who departed this life Jan. 28. in the 41<sup>st</sup> year of his age, and in the year of our Lord-mayor  
Lord 1698. 1695.

Here lieth the body of William Ramsden, once lord-mayor of this city, who died the 10<sup>th</sup> of Ramsden  
August 1699, in the 75<sup>th</sup> year of his age. 1699.  
Lord-mayor  
1675.

In the body of the church :

Sub hoc tumulo conduntur cineres reverendi viri Samuelis Coyne, S. T. B. filii Gulielmi Coyne Coyne 1690.  
de Bolton Percy, nepotis Gul. Coyne de Overton, in hoc agro Ebor. ministri; qui postquam  
per decennium coll. Sidn. Suffex. apud Cantabrigiam fuisse socius ecclesiae hujus rector evasit.  
In linguis doctis, philosophiâ, mathematicâ, medicinâ, theologiâ singulari instructus peritiâ,  
unde ad utrumque illud officium paratus accessit, et feliciter adornavit; eum amici semper  
reperere fidum, constantem, et eorum res prompto animo procurantem, eximia et sibi peculiari  
morum suavitate et candore demerebatur omnes; qui et eum adhuc chariorem habuerunt ob in-  
signem modestiam ac humilitatem minime fucata. Filiolis observantiae et pietatis erat exem-  
plar vivum, qui summoperè studuit ne matri amantissimae vel in minimo displiceret. Munus  
quod incumbere pastorale indefessâ curâ et diligentia administravit: quem aliorum utilitati sic in-  
vigilantem, et doctrinâ sanâ et innocentia vitae commisso gregi praecuntem, mors non inopi-  
nata, (utpote quam ipse integra fruens valetudine, prope instar praesagiisse videtur) sed immat-  
tura tamen corripuit xiv. die Martii A. D. M.DC.XC. aet. 37. Beatus ille servus quem  
cum venerit Dom. ejus inveniet sic facientem.

Hic jacet corpus Sufannae Bielby uxor Gulielmi Bielby de Micklethwait-grange arm. obiit Bielby 1664.  
18. die Octobris A. D. 1664.

M. S.

Richardus Perrot, coll. Sidn. apud Cantab. socius S. T. B. et Eboraci deinde concionator pientif-Perrot 1670.  
simus. Hic tandem requievit anno salutis 1670. aet. suae 42.

Dorothy Perrot, the mother of this Richard; John Perrot, and lastly alderman Perrot,  
are also commemorated on the same stone.

Here rests the remains of Mrs. Frances Bathurst, wife of Charles Bathurst *esq;* of Clints, daugh-Bathurst 1724.  
ter and heir of Thomas Potter, *esq;* and grand-daughter of Edward Langdale, M. D.  
She left issue Charles, Mary, Jane and Frances. She was a person of excellent accomplish-  
ments both of body and mind, and adorned the several stations of life she went through; and af-  
ter a long and severe tryal cheerfully resigned her breath in hopes of a blessed resurrection,  
Jan. 24, A. D. 1724. aetatis suae 42.

Here are likewise other modern inscriptions over the late rector Mr. Blower and his wife;  
Mrs. Garforth, Dawson, Sharpe, Somner, Sowray, two more Perrots, &c. which the copi-  
ousness of this chapter will not allow me to insert.

ARMS in the windows of this church 1682.

Azure, a bend or, and a file of five labels argent,

Or, a bend azure. Scope of Masbam.

Gules, a cross vary; impaling, or three chevrons sable.

Barry of six or and gules; over all a bend azure.

A fess dancettee, on the stone work without south. Vavasour.

I now come to the north-side of Mickle-gate, and near the bar stood formerly a church de-  
dicated to St. Nicholas, which was an ancient vicarage in the patronage of the prior and con-  
vent of St. Trinity, A. 1455. Maii 1. the appropriation of the church and altar (r) of St. Ni-St. NICHOLAS  
cholas was obtained by the prior of St. Trinity to be served by any secular priest or chaplain Church.  
at their pleasure. By the statute of 1 Edw. VI. this church was united to the church and pa-  
rish of St. Trinity, though before it made but one and the same vicarage. And such I shall  
leave it.

Toft-green, called anciently les toftes, was an open place up to the walls, where formerly TOFT-  
was a weekly market kept every Friday for live cattle; as I find by an ordinance in the CI-GREEN.  
ty's records dated A. 1457, for all oxen, cows, hogs and other animals for sustentation

(r) MS. Torre, f. 865.

A. D. A. Reg. MAYORS.  
ED. III.

- 1335 10 Hen. de Belton 2.  
1336 11 Hen. de Belton 3.  
1337 12 Hen. de Belton 4.  
1338 13 Nich. Langton.  
  
1339 14 Hen. de Belton 5.  
1340 15 Nich. Langton 15.  
1341 16 Nich. Langton 16.  
1342 17 Nich. Langton 17.  
1343 18 Nich. Foukes.  
1344 19 John de Shereburn 1.  
1345 20 John de Shereburn 2.  
1346 21 John de Shereburn 3.  
1347 22 Hen. le Goldberer.  
1348 23 Hen. Scorby 1.  
1349 24 Hen. Scorby 2.  
  
1350 25 Hen. Scorby 3.  
1351 26 Hen. Scorby 4.  
1352 27 Hen. Scorby 5.  
1353 28 John Langton 1.  
1354 29 John Langton 2.  
  
1355 30 John Langton 3.  
1356 31 John Langton 4.  
1357 32 John Langton 5.  
1358 33 John Langton 6.  
1359 34 John Langton 7.  
1360 35 John Langton 8.  
  
1361 36 John Langton 9.  
1362 37 John de Acafter 1.  
1363 38 John Langton 10.  
  
1364 39 John de Acafter 2.  
1365 40 Rich. Waldeby.  
1366 41 Rog. de Hovingham.  
1367 42 Will. Graie.  
1368 43 Rob. de Holme.  
1369 44 Will. Savage *ob. in officio.*  
1370 45 Roger de Selby.  
1371 46 John de Gyseburn 1. *merc.*  
1372 47 John de Gyseburn 2.  
1373 48 Rog. de Moreton.  
1374 49 Tho. de Howome.  
1375 50 Ralph de Hornby.  
  
1376 51 Tho. Graa . . .  
R. II.  
1377 1 John de Sancton.  
  
1378 2 John de Berden.  
1379 3 John de Acafter.  
1380 4 John de Gysburn 3.  
1381 5 Simon de Quyxley 1.  
1382 6 Simon de Quyxley 2.  
1383 7 Simon de Quyxley 3.  
1384 8 Simon de Quyxley 4.  
1385 9 Rob. Savage 1. *merc.*  
1386 10 Will. de Selby 1.  
1387 11 John de Howeden.  
1388 12 Will. de Selby 2.  
LORD-MAYORS.  
1389 12 Will. de Selby 3. *for sword.*  
1390 13 Tho. Smith 1.

BAYLIFFS.

- Will. de Sherburn, John de Bristol, Will. Caperon.  
John de Shurburn, Ric. de Sezay, Ric. Kelferne.  
John Dorant, John Danby, Abel Hessel.  
Will. de Holme, Rad. de Staynegrene, Joh. de Sour-  
bye.  
Hugh de Miton, Rob. Skalton, Rob. Askeby.  
John Redman, John Hansard, Will. de Grantham.  
John de Acom, John de Rypon, John Cooke.  
Rob. Walsh, Ric. Farome, Will. Fox.  
Will. de Sutton, Tho. de Estrington, Joh. de Eston.  
Simon Kingfton, John Tuck, John de Coupenthorpe.  
Will. de Akastre, Rob. de Selby, Will. de Hovingham  
Will. Grai, Will. Percy, Tho. Yorke.  
John Langton, Tho. Myton, Rob. Lydyate.  
Will. Skelton, Tho. Duffield, Will. Hatchington.  
Rob. de Lindesbay, Hen. de Manfield, Tho. Men-  
ningthorpe.  
Tho. Sigston, Will. Bell, Rob. Lindeshay,  
John de Clervaux, Nich. Santon, Will. Swetmouth.  
Hugh Myton, Roger Osbaldwyke, Ric. Amcoats.  
Will. de Swanland, Hen. Godburne, John Firebosc.  
John de Alverton, Will. de Beverley, Rob. de  
Howme  
Will. Burton, Ric. Seaton, Rob. Faceby.  
Will. Savage, Hen. Kelfeld, Rob. de Skelton.  
John de Scoreby, John de Waldby, John de Rypon.  
Will. Farriner, John de Acastre, Tho. de Strensäl.  
Rog. de Selby, Rob. de Crayke, Rog. Strickhill.  
Ralph de Hornby, Will. Frankes, Rob. de Ample-  
ford.  
John de Sancton, John de Knapton, Rich. de Barnby.  
Rich. Parrat, John de Knapton, John de Crome.  
Joh. de Twyfelton, Rich. de Thoresby, Rob. de Pö-  
howe.  
Rob. de Pothowe, Rob. del Gare, Simon Couke.  
John Senehowe, Geo. Coupmanthorpe, Rob. Sutton.  
Rog. de Morton, Rob. Barry, Joh Barrester.  
John Youle, Tho. Holme, John Welande.  
Rog. de Morton, John Lafynby, John Clayton.  
Will. Burton, Will. Couper, Hugo de Hawkswell.  
Hen. de Ribfton, Ric. de Waghen, Will. Gyry.  
Rob. de Harome, Pet. Toulthorp, Ric. Acafter.  
Will. Tendew, Will. Hovingham. John Swerd.  
John Bowden, John de Beverley, John de Poynton.  
Will. de Selby, John de Paythorn, Ric. de Cawthorn.  
Sim. de Quixley, Will. de Helmsley, Rob. de Duf-  
field.  
Rob. Savage, John de Braithwait, John de Howden.  
  
Tho. de Stanley, John de Darington, Tho. de Mor-  
ton.  
Tho. Smith, Hugh Dymock, John Wrayby.  
John de Sheffield, Elias Litefter, Will. Tickill.  
Rob. Ward, Rob. de Talkan, Rich. de Alne.  
Will. Agland, Will. Golding, Will. de Pountfrayt.  
Simon Clapham, Simon de Alae, Hen. de Bolton.  
John de Whixley, Will. Fyshe, Will. de Bridfell.  
Const. del Dam, Rich. de Santon, Tho. de Kelfield.  
Will. Dereham, Will. Yereby, John Thornton.  
Hen. de Yarum, Will. Yereby, Rob. Wreach.  
Adam del Bank, John de Bolton, John Sefay.  
Hen. Wyman, John de Stillington, Will. Lindsey.  
  
John de Askam, Rob. Louth, John Lindley.  
  
John Todde, Kear Bakyrfaxther, John de Topcliffe,



A. D. A. Reg.		LORD-MAYORS.	
JAM. II.			
1688	4	{ Thomas Reyne, } { Robert Waller, }	<i>attornies.</i>
W. et M.			
1689	1	John Foster,	<i>haberdasher.</i>
1690	2	Samuel Dawson,	<i>merchant.</i>
1691	3	George Stockton,	<i>silk-weaver.</i>
1692	4	Joshua Earnshaw,	<i>merchant.</i>
1693	5	Andrew Perrot,	<i>merchant.</i>
1694	6	Robert Davy,	<i>hosier.</i>
1695	7	Sir Gilb. Metcalf,	<i>knt. merchant.</i>
1696	8	John Constable	2.
1697	9	Mark Gill,	<i>goldsmith.</i>
1698	10	Roger Shackleton.	
1699	11	Henry Thompson,	<i>esq;</i>
1700	12	Sir William Robinfon,	<i>bart.</i>
1701	13	Tobias Jenkins,	<i>esq;</i>
ANNE.			
1702	1	John Peckit,	<i>merchant, 1.</i>
1703	2	Thomas Dawson,	<i>merchant.</i>
1704	3	Elias Pawson,	<i>merchant.</i>
1705	4	Charles Redman,	<i>toyman.</i>
1706	5	Emanuel Justice,	<i>merchant.</i>
1707	6	Robert Benson,	<i>esq; lord Bingley.</i>
1708	7	Richard Thompson,	<i>merchant.</i>
1709	8	William Pickering.	
1710	9	Charles Perrot,	<i>merchant.</i>
1711	10	Thomas Pickering,	<i>attorney.</i>
1712	11	William Cornwall,	<i>brewer.</i>
1713	12	Christ. Hutton,	<i>glover.</i>
GEOR. I.			
1714	1	William Redman,	<i>pinner.</i>
1715	2	Robert Fairfax,	<i>esq;</i>
1716	3	Richard Townes,	<i>mercet.</i>
1717	4	Henry Baines,	<i>toyman.</i>
1718	5	Tancred Robinfon,	<i>esq;</i>
1719	6	John Reed,	<i>toyman.</i>
1720	7	Tobias Jenkins,	<i>esq; 2.</i>
1721	8	Richard Thompson	2.
1722	9	Charles Redman	2.
1723	10	Charles Perrot	2.
1724	11	Thomas Agar,	<i>woollen-draper.</i>
1725	12	Will. Cornwell	2.
1726	13	Sam. Clarke,	<i>haberdasher.</i>
GEO. II.			
1727	1	Rich. Baine,	<i>grocer.</i>
1728	2	Peter Whitton,	<i>grocer.</i>
1729	3	Will. Dobson,	<i>apotbecary.</i>
1730	4	John Stainforth,	<i>esq; receiver of the land-tax.</i>
1731	5	Jonas Thompson,	<i>attorney.</i>
1732	6	Henry Baines	2.
1733	7	James Dodsworth,	<i>apotbecary and grocer.</i>
1734	8	Will. Whitehead,	<i>attorney at law.</i>
1735	9	James Barnard,	<i>mercet.</i>

SHERIFFS.	
{ Matt. Bayock. Marm. Butler. { Tho. Fothergill, Christ. Hutton.	
John Thorpe, Tho. Barstow, Tho. Bradley, Rob. Clarke. Geo. Pickering, Rob. Foster. Eman. Justice, Mark Gill. Peter Dawson, Geo. Fothergill. Charles Rhoads, Walt. Baines. John Peckit, Rob. Radstone, <i>obit.</i> Fran. Tomlinson. Ric. Wood, Sam. Buxton. John Welburn, Tho. Agar. Will. Radley, John Smith. John Thompson, Barth. Geldart. Will. Redman, Will. Cornwall. Tho. Mason, Geo. Jackson. Joel Savile, <i>ob.</i> Hen. Baines, Rowl. Mofely. Joseph Leech, Ed. Seller. Mat. Ingram, Rob. Perrot. John Stainforth, Percy Winterskelf. James Scourfield, Leon. Thompson. Tho. Pickering, Fran. Hewett. Tho. Bradley, Rob. Hotham. John Alderson, Drury Peake. Will. Lister, Will. Weightman. John Dixon, Matt. Lindley. Matt. Bigg, Will. Jackson. Will. Dobson, Sam. Clark. Alex. Lister, John Williamfon. Tancred Robinfon, Rich. Denton. Edw. Jefferson, James Barstow. John Whitehead, Eleazer Lowcock. Sam. Dawson, Hen. Greenwood. John Raper, Rich. Cordukes. John Bowes, John Oworm. Will. Hotham, Jonathan Benson. George Barnatt, William Cooper. Henry Pawson, Sam. Smith. Fran. Newark, Will. Hutchinfon. Rich. Chambers, Fran. Buckle. Christ. Jackson, George Atkinfon. John Ambler, Fran. Bolton. John Haughton, Isaac Mansfield. James Dodsworth, Will. Lambert, <i>mort.</i> Benj. Barstow, <i>elect.</i> John Suttell, Jos. Buckle. Sam. Waud, Ed. Seller. John Richardson, Ed. Wilson. Will. Stephenfon. George Eskrick. —— Scolfield, John White.	

RECORDERS

The PRECENTOR.

The dignity of the precentor, or chantor, was founded in this church by archbishop Thomas I. in the reign of the conquerour. To his office does belong first, *Office.* [The installation of every person, who by the dean and chapter is invested into any dignity, parsonage or office in the church.]

2. The government of the choir in such matters as relate to the singing, or musical part of it.

3. On double festivals to order the antiphonies upon the psalms, also in vespers and mattins both on grand or lesser days.

4. To present to the archbishop when he celebrates mass the antiphony, psalms, magnificat, benedicts and gaudies.

5. To officiate in a silken cope on the left hand of the archbishop when he goes to the altar to offer incense, as the dean is to serve on the right.

6. To confer on singing men their places in the schools; and to hear and determine their causes, leaving the execution thereof to the dean and chapter.

*Oath.* By the precentor's oath he is bound to observe all the statutes, ordinances and customs of the church. To obey all the lawful and canonical mandates of the dean and chapter, or their ministers. To observe the ordination and decree made by archbishop Thomas, about the union or annexation of the prebend of Driffild to the precentorship.

*Revenue.* The particular rents belonging to this dignity are thus enumerated by Mr. Torre (k).

					l.	s.	d.
Kirby Uffburn	—	—	—		21	00	00
Waddington	—	—	—		05	05	04
Gowle	—	—	—	—	00	10	00
Nassington	—	—	—	—	02	02	00
Tadcaster	—	—	—	—	01	16	08
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					30	14	00

The prebend of Driffild was, anno 1485, annexed to the precentorship by archbishop Rotheram, whose old valuation was } 62 00 00  
 For non-residence he shall lose the profits of Driffild.  
 Valuation in the king's books,  
 The first fruits with the aforefaid.

Prebend	—	89	10	10
Tenths	—	08	19	00
Subsidies	—	08	00	00

A CATALOGUE of the PRECENTORS of YORK.

Anno		Anno	
	Gilbert.	1379	Roger de Ripon.
11..	William de Auga.	1379	William de Kexby.
118.	Hamo	1410	John Burrel.
12..	Reginald Arundel.	1410	Bryan Fairfax.
12..	Galfrid de Norwich.	1436	John Selow.
123.	Walter.	1439	Robert Dobbes.
124.	Simon de Evesham.	1447	John Castell.
	William de Passmere.	1460	John Gysburgh.
125.	Robert de Winton.	1481	William de Eure.
	Hugh de Cantelupe.	1493	William de Brewerley.
126.	John Romane.	1494	Hugh Froiter.
1283	William de Corneys.	1495	John Hert.
1289	Peter de Ros.	1496	William Langton.
1312	Thomas Cobham.	1503	Martin Collins.
1317	Robert de Valoignes.	1519	John Perrotte.
1320	Thomas de Berton.	1519	Thomas Linatre.
1321	William de Alburwyke.	1522	Richard Wyatt.
1332	Robert de Nassington.	1534	William Holgill.
1335	Rob. de Patrington alias Thurgatts.	1538	William Clyffe.
1349	Simon de Bekyndam.	1539	Edward Kellell.
1351	Hugo de Wymondeswold.	1545	Nicholas Ewerard.
1364	Nicholas de Cawe.	1574	John Rokeby.
1365	Adam de Ebor.	1613	John Gibson, knt.
1370	Henry de Barton.	1613	Henry Banks.
1371	Hugh de Wymondeswold again.	1615	John Brook.

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